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The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk and Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia SC 29210

**Re: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's 2021 Avoided Cost Proceedings Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-20(A)
Docket Nos. 2021-89-E & 2021-90-E**

Request for Final Commission Order

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I am writing on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (collectively, the "Companies") regarding the need for a final order in the above-captioned proceedings reflecting the Commission's approval and adoption of a Stipulation through a directive issued on October 27, 2021.

The Companies, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff, Carolinas Clean Energy Business Association, South Carolina Coastal Conservation League, and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (collectively, the Stipulating Parties") filed a Joint Proposed Order on October 15, 2021 that proposed draft language for the Commission to use in approving and adopting a Stipulation resolving these proceedings based upon applicable law and evidence in the record. On October 27, 2021, the Commission issued a directive approving and adopting the Stipulation. The outcome of this docket was not contested.

The Companies require a final order from the Commission in order to formally offer the new avoided cost rate to QFs and to implement the avoided cost calculation methodology approved by the Commission's Directive, which impacts several other dockets that appear before the Commission. Accordingly, the Companies respectfully request a final order reflecting the Commission's approval of the referenced Stipulation and proposed avoided cost rates.

Kind regards,

Samuel J. Wellborn

cc: Parties of record